

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Licensing and Consumer Services

Date: March 27, 2003

To: Health and Human Services

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request for authorization to accept Environmental Response Funds from Hennepin County for lead hazard reduction at 3733 Second

Avenue South

Recommendation

We respectfully request that your Committee authorize the proper city officials to conclude an Agreement with Hennepin County to accept funds from the Environmental Response Fund grant in the amount of \$8,000 for cleanup of lead contamination at 3733 Second Avenue South; further, we request that activities performed shall be payable from Grant fund 0600-835-8392; further, that the Appropriation Resolution be amended by increasing the appropriation for the Department of Regulatory Services in Grant fund 0600-835-8392 by \$8,000.00 and increasing revenue source 0600-835-8392-3220-02 by \$8,000.00.

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Action requires use of contingency or reserves
XXX Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget
Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the
Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Hennepin County has approved funding for lead reduction at 3733 Second Avenue South through their Environmental Response Fund. This dwelling is the site of lead poisoning in a child under the age of six. Lead risk assessment has been conducted and it has been determined that the soil and exterior surfaces of the building are lead contaminated and require remediation. The grant funds will be used to remediate these lead hazards. No matching funds are required for this award. Administrative costs will be borne by HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Grant funds.